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Sir:

Submitted herewith, in duplicate, are three (3) sheets of formal drawings comprising three (3) figures for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings, which were filed with the application. The substitute sheets include <u>no</u> new matter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$42.00 fee, for the fifth independent claim filed with the original application, and any other fees beyond the amount referenced, which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1949.

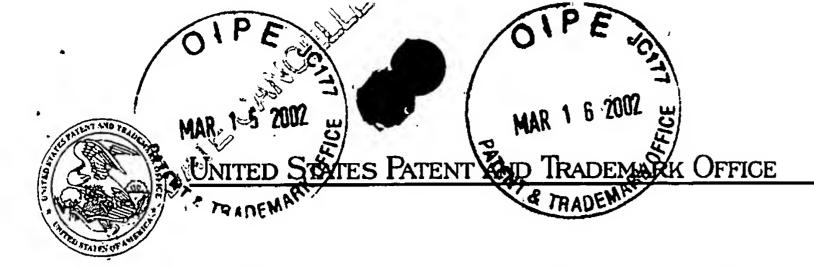
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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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